

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 USUN N 02716 290517Z
ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EA-10 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-01 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 SP-02
SS-15 ICA-11 ARA-10 /093 W
-----081621 290525Z /20
R 282142Z JUN 78
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 02716

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SOCI, CB
SUBJECT: MEZVINSKY VISIT WITH BUFFUM CONCERNING CAMBODIA,
REGIONAL MACHINERY, UGANDA AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION NY
LIAISON OFFICE

REF: STATE 158617, STATE 158297

1. RE REFTELS MEZVINSKY MET WITH BUFFUM MORNING OF 6/27.
2. REGARDING CAMBODIA, DOCUMENTS AND SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 34TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (HRC) HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO CAMBODIA BUT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED. AS YET, THERE IS NO INCLINATION BY CAMBODIA TO BE RESPONSIVE. BUFFUM TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT THE IDEA TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS. MEZVINSKY ALSO NOTIFIED BUFFUM THAT THE DEPT WOULD BE SUBMITTING DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL ON CAMBODIA TO THE UN IN TIME FOR THE SUB-COMMISSION'S SESSION. BUFFUM SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPT CONTACT JACOB MOLLER, CHIEF OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION'S COMMUNICATIONS UNIT, WHO WILL BE IN NY FOR SEVERAL DAYS, CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF PROTECTING THE IDENTITY OF WITNESSES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 USUN N 02716 290517Z

3. REGIONAL MACHINERY. MEZVINSKY SUGGESTED THAT THE SYG MENTION IN HIS SPEECH AT THE OAU SUMMIT MEETING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN AFRICA. BUFFUM SAID THAT HE WOULD BRING THIS TO WALDHEIM'S ATTENTION, AND HOPED IT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN SYG'S SPEECH.

4. ON THE MATTER OF UGANDA, BUFFUM INDICATED THAT THEY WERE WAITING FOR A RESPONSE FROM UGANDA REGARDING ONYEAMA'S VISIT. BUFFUM SAID THAT THE MODALITIES FOR THE VISIT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE GOU AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION WITH A POSSIBLE MODEL BEING THE PROPOSALS FOR THE UPCOMING CHILE VISIT. ONYEAMA PLANS TO BE IN GENEVA SOON AND THE SECRETARIAT WILL BE CONTACTING US NEXT WEEK FOR AN UPDATE ON UGANDA. MEZVINSKY POINTED OUT THAT HE WOULD BE SUBMITTING A LETTER TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, FOLLOWING HIS TESTIMONY ON 6/26/78, OUTLINING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE HRC. CONSEQUENTLY, MEZVINSKY WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT SUCH INFORMATION COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO THE SENATE.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION LIAISON OFFICE. BUFFUM NOTED THAT PAPADEMAS, PRESENTLY ON THE HRD STAFF IN GENEVA, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AT THE HEAD OF THE NY LIAISON OFFICE OF THE HRD. LEONARD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REGIONAL, HUMAN RIGHTS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978USUNN02716
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780268-0739
Format: TEL
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780610/aaaaaieh.tel
Line Count: 82
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ee02077c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 158617, 78 STATE 158297
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 aug 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2131268
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MEZVINSKY VISIT WITH BUFFUM CONCERNING CAMBODIA, REGIONAL MACHINERY, UGANDA AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION NY
LIAISON OFFICE
TAGS: SHUM, SOCI, CB
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ee02077c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014